Demand for enhancing allocation for health facilities by Madhya Pradesh

†3484. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has asked for an allocation of Rs. 18768 lakhs for enhancing the health facilities in the State;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) by when Government is likely to sanction this amount for increasing the health facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Rs. 387.12 crores is the proposed resource envelop of the State of Madhya Pradesh for the financial year 2008-09. The State has submitted Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) which has been apprised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) of NRHM. Funds shall be released to the State in instalments, after factoring the available unspent balance so as to ensure availability of adequate funds in the State for activities under NRHM. As on date an amount of Rs. 376.97 crores is reported to be available in the State for activities under NRHM.

Banned drugs

3485. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs banned in a number of countries continues to be on sale in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the list of banned drugs includes medicines like Nimesulide, banned in over 170 countries, and at least 11 drugs, used for common cures continue to be sold freely in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that this poor state of affairs is due to absence of poor monitoring mechanism; and

(e) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) A drug, banned in a specific country, may not call for its withdrawal in other countries. Every country has its own regulatory system for approving or banning drugs after examining overall benefit risk ratio of the drug and its requirement in the country. Drugs, for which harmful effects or inadequate therapeutic justification is reported in the context of current medical evidence, are examined by Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) on a continuous basis. Based on the recommendations of DTAB, so far, 78 drugs/drug formulations have been prohibited for marketing in the country. Sale of banned drugs in the country is a punishable offence under Section 28B of Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Nimesulide is not banned in over 170 countries. Due to its

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withdrawal/suspension in some countries, Nimesulide is currently under focused surveillance in the National Pharmacovigilance Programme.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Trauma centres in Delhi

†3486. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trauma centres functioning in Delhi at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is feeling the need of more trauma centres in Delhi keeping in view the increasing number of persons, vehicles and road accidents in the Capital;

(c) if so, the plans of Government to set up more trauma centres; and

(d) whether any decision has been taken to open a high tech trauma centre in the Safdarjung Hospital also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, a Trauma Centre is functioning at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. There also exists a Trauma Centre at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). Another trauma care centre namely Sushruta Trauma Centre under Government of N.C.T. of Delhi is also functioning in Delhi.

In addition to these, emergency medical facilities are available in the emergency/casualty Departments of Central Government hospitals which run 24 hours emergency services. At present there is no proposal to open a high tech trauma centre in the Safdarjung Hospital.

CGHS dispensary in Dwarka Sub-city

†3487. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the suburban city of Delhi 'Dwarka' has no CGHS dispensary;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the provision of setting up a CGHS dispensary in suburban city of Dwarka has not been made in the lay out plan in this city;

(c) the reasons for not setting up a CGHS dispensary in the suburban city of Dwarka where a large number of Government employees reside; and

(d) by when Government proposes to provide facilities of CGHS dispensary to Government employees residing at Dwarka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Dwarka has also been identified for setting up a new CGHS Dispensary and DDA has been requested to allot land for the purpose.

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